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## ACRONYM LIST

ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
ADWR	Arizona Department of Water Resources
ALUS	Aquatic life use support
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
AWQMN	Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Network
BMP	Best management practice
BPJ	Best professional judgement
CAFO	Concentrated animal feeding operation
CCC	Criteria continuous concentration
CLPMS	Clean Lakes Program Management System
CMC	Criteria maximum concentration
CSO	Combined sewer overflows
CU	USGS watershed cataloging unit
CWA	Clean Water Act
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
DNREC Conservation	Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
DLG	Digital line graph (database)
DO	Dissolved oxygen
DOE	Washington State Department of Ecology
DQO	Data quality objective
DWFG	305(b) Drinking Water Focus Group
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
GIS	Geographic information system
GPS	Global positioning satellite system
GRIS	Grants Reporting and Tracking System

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HUC Hydrologic Unit Code

**ACRONYM LIST** (continued)

ITFM Intergovernmental Task Force on Monitoring Water Quality  
 IWI Index of Watershed Indicators

LAN Local Area Network  
 LWQA Lake Water Quality Assessment

MCL Maximum contaminant level  
 MDL Method detection limit

NAS National Academy of Science  
 NAWQA National Ambient Water Quality Assessment Program  
 NBS National Biological Service  
 NHD National Hydrographic Dataset  
 NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
 NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
 NPS Nonpoint source  
 NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 NSTP NOAA's National Status and Trends Program  
 NWQMC National Water Quality Monitoring Council (formerly ITFM)

OGWDW Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
 OPPE EPA Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation  
 ORD EPA Office of Research and Development  
 OST Office of Science and Technology  
 OW EPA Office of Water  
 OWM EPA Office of Wastewater Management  
 OWOW EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds

PACE Annual Census Bureau Survey of Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures  
 PCB Polychlorinated biphenyl  
 PCS EPA Permit Compliance System  
 POTW Publicly owned treatment works  
 PPA Performance Partnership Agreements  
 PS Point source  
 PSP Paralytic shellfish poisoning  
 PWS Public water supply

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**ACRONYM LIST** (continued)

QA	Quality assurance
QC	Quality control
RBP	Rapid bioassessment protocol
REMAP	Regional Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
RF3	EPA Reach File Version 3
RTI	Research Triangle Institute
SCRF1	Waterbody System Screenfile 1
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SOC	Semi-volatile organic compound
SOP	Standard operating procedure
STORET	EPA STORage and RETrieval system
TDS	Total dissolved solids
TMDL	Total maximum daily load
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UAA	Use attainability analysis
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VOC	Volatile organic compound
WBS	EPA Waterbody System
WQC	Water quality criteria
WET	Whole effluent toxicity
WLA	Waste load allocation
WQL	Water quality limited
WQS	Water quality standard
WRC	Water Resource Council